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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AZORES.

Report from St. Michael—Status of plague at Terceira and Fayal.

The following is received from Vice-Consul Nicholls, at St. Michael, under date of August 11:

Reports from Terceira give the total number of cases of plague since the outbreak as 29, with 15 deaths, and at Fayal 7 cases, with 2 deaths.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, August 22:

Week ended August 22. Bills of health were issued to 11 vessels with a total number of 206 passengers and 486 members of crews. Two vessels were fumigated. Sanitary conditions remain good at this port. No quarantinable diseases were reported for the week.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox at Santos, Brazil—Smallpox—Smallpox table from January 1 to August 2, 1908.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports:

Week ended August 2. The following vessels were inspected and granted bills of health: August 30, the British steamship *Corsican Prince*, for New York, in a cargo of coffee, with no passengers and no change of the crew personnel; the Brazilian steamship *Goyaz*, for New York, with a general cargo, coffee from here, and with 19 cabin and 13 steerage passengers, and a crew signed on here, her home port, and August 2 the British steamship *Byron*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 21 cabin and 3 steerage passengers, and with no change in the personnel of the crew while in this port.

All the members of the crew of the steamship *Byron* had been vaccinated during the last voyage to Brazil.

The crew of the steamship *Goyaz* were all vaccinated by the Brazilian health authorities, who have cooperated with me very heartily in regard to vaccination of the crews and steerage of all of their vessels leaving here for United States ports.

All the vessels above mentioned lay in the open bay except the steamship *Goyaz*, which vessel lay at the dock for 48 hours before departure.